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2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 7

March 18, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives Friske and Gard. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 Relating to: recognizing Chief State Forester Gene Francisco's accomplishments 2 and 34 years of dedicated service to the state of Wisconsin. 3 Whereas, Gene L. Francisco has led a long and distinguished career with the 4 state of Wisconsin, serving most recently as Wisconsin's Chief State Forester; and 5 Whereas, during Gene Francisco's 34-year service to the state of Wisconsin, he 6 has risen through the ranks because of his dedication and professionalism, working 7 as forester/ranger, forest fire dispatcher, Oshkosh area forestry supervisor, deputy 8 director of the bureau of forestry, and director of the bureau of forestry; and 9 Whereas, Gene Francisco's extensive field experience and insight have added 10 to Wisconsin's history of pragmatic and scientific development of its forestry policies; 11 and 12

Whereas, Gene Francisco helped elevate forestry from bureau to division status, giving Wisconsin's forests a position of prominence in environmental and economic policies while ensuring Wisconsin's forests are managed sustainedly and responsibly for the future; and

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1	Whereas, many generations to come will have the opportunity to enjoy the
2	splendor of Wisconsin's forests because of Gene Francisco's foresight and dedication;
3	and
4	Whereas, Gene Francisco's dedication and expertise have left an indelible and
5	positive imprint on Wisconsin's forests; now, therefore, be it
6	Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin state assembly is honored to
7	recognize and congratulate Gene Francisco on his many accomplishments and 34
8	years of dedicated service to the state of Wisconsin; and, be it further
9	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution
10	to Mr. Francisco.

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